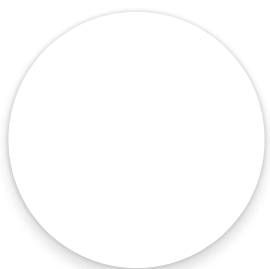

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ForgeNow

**Southern Methodist University -
Cox School of Business**[Company Website](#)

About

I'm pleased to be the co-founder of Dallas-based ForgeNow, a company designed to fill the enormous unmet need for skilled tradesmen and technicians in our nation's economy. Our initial focus is on residential and light commercial HVAC, Electrical, and Medical Coding. ForgeNow and its programs are approved and licensed by the Texas Workforce Commission, is a WIOA approved training institution and is an approved Apprenticeship program with the U.S. Department of Labor. All of our curricula are eligible for post 9/11 GI Bill benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration.

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Activity



Upcoming IP Dealmakers Forum I'm pleased to announce that I will be speaking at the 7th Annual IP Dealmakers Forum to be held virtually on December...

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Trudela President Rob Bondos spoke to the next graduating class of technicians from TRACOM Training Command Career Academy discussing best practices...

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Dec 2020 - Present · 1 month

Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex

TRACOM is proud to rebrand as ForgeNow. ForgeNow is a skills-based curriculum and technical training company committed to addressing the chronic undersupply of credentialed professionals in the U.S. economy. ForgeNow develops proprietary instructional curricula, offers specialized trade-specific classes nationwide, and operates a Texas-based training academy with a dual mission: meeting the increasing need for professional technicians across the breadth of U.S. industry and providing a path...

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**Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer**

TRACOM Training Command Career Academy

Jan 2019 - Dec 2020 · 2 years

Dallas/Fort Worth Area

**Interim Chief Executive Officer**

Acacia Research

Dec 2015 - Apr 2017 · 1 year 5 months

Newport Beach, CA

Acacia Research Corporation is the world's leading independent patent-licensing company, with over \$1.4B in revenue to date and offices in the US, Asia, and Europe. I oversaw all strategic planning and operations for the public company.

Highlights:

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**Chief Executive Officer****ACACIA RESEARCH GROUP LLC**

Jan 2013 - Apr 2017 · 4 years 4 months

Plano, TX

As a wholly owned patent-licensing subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, Acacia Research Group partners with technology innovators all over the world to monetize and defend patented technologies against unauthorized use and infringement. As CEO, I oversaw business operations and served as a member of the Executive Committee. In collaboration with the executive team and board, I identified corporate strategic plans and optimal revenue streams for sustainable growth.

Highlights:

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Acacia Research Corporation

Dec 2005 - Dec 2015 · 10 years 1 month

Plano, TX

Hired by Acacia Research Corporation, I quickly took on a range of strategy, management, and communication responsibilities that led to my promotion from SVP to CEO.

Principal

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Portfolio Manager

Hermes Advisors

1998 - 2000 · 2 years

San Francisco, CA

Vice President

Salomon Brothers

May 1993 - Nov 1997 · 4 years 7 months

Atlanta, GA/San Francisco, CA

Education

**Southern Methodist University - Cox School of Business**

MBA · Finance, General

1982 - 1983

**Clemson University**

BS · Financial Management

1979 - 1982

Activities and Societies: Tiger Brotherhood, Varsity Basketball, Student Government

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“ Marvin is a transformational C-suite leader with proven real-world advanced analytic skills and technical competencies, who always conducts himself with the highest professional standards. Having become acquainted in 1979 as undergrads in the classroom and in NCAA D-1A basketball competition, I have observed plus admired over several decades his compassion as a son and father / family-man, his dedication to community, and his enormous success in business. Blunt and direct with his viewpoints, you can count on his words, trust his sage advice, and benefit by selecting him for YOUR team...avoiding the regret of having him on the side of competitors. Marvin Key wins and thrives in his endeavors -- while clearly having emerged from success to significance in the journey of life.

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